

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

The current rules are far too lax as it is in my opinion. We have seen a wide diversity of independent media sources dwindle to a few monster corporate conglomerates in the last twenty years. Please do not remove additional safeguards to the public's right to hear independent and differing voices.